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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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DIA/DC-5
DIA COMIREX Member

SUBJECT : Declassification of GIANT SCALE Photographs

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum for Chairman, COMIREX,
Same Subject, 22 October 1974 (S-55, 227/DC-5C)

The declassification action outlined in referenced memorandum
request is approved.

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Executive Secretary
Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

DIA Declassification/Release Instructions on File

SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE
OF E. O. 11852, AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED AT
TWO YEAR INTERVALS AND DECLASSIFIED ON

Declassify 1980
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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

CIA
Giant Scale

S-55,227/DC-5C

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS
AND EXPLOITATION (COMIREX)

SUBJECT: Declassification of GIANT SCALE (GS) Photographs (U)

1. (S/NFD) The Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command has requested through the Directorate for Security Review, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), that the following three GIANT SCALE (GS) post-strike reconnaissance photographs be declassified for use in an unclassified Linebacker II display in the underground command post at Strategic Air Command Headquarters:

- a. GS 643, Frame 491, 4 DEC 72, HANOI HILTON POW CAMP.
- b. GS 681, Frame 0416 CL, 23 JAN 73, HOA LAC AIRFIELD.
- c. GS 681, Frame 0540 AR, 23 JAN 73, PHUC YEN AIRFIELD.

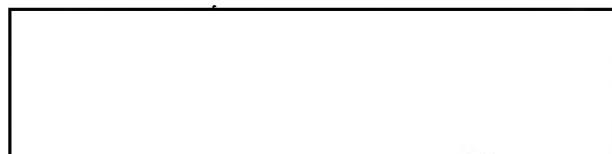
2. (C) The three GS photographs will be properly sanitized, no reference will be made to their source or to the GS program, and they will be mixed with 30 other declassified photographs being used for the same purpose.

3. (C/NFD) A previous DIA declassification request for the same Strategic Air Command display, as contained in memorandum S-55,195/DC-5C, 9 September 1974, was approved via COMIREX memorandum of 9 September 1974, subject: Declassification of GIANT SCALE Photographs.

4. (C) The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) has imposed a deadline of COB 1 November 1972 for a written response from DIA on the GS portion of the Strategic Air Command request, hence, an expeditious response will be appreciated. The DIADC action officer for this action is [redacted]
extension 697-4120.

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EXEMPT FROM GDS OF EO 11652

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